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Local Matters.

The Republican Primaries.

The Republican City Committee has called ward caucuses for next Thursday evening at which five men from each ward will be elected to attend the Republican city convention to be held in the Representative's Chamber at the State House on the following evening (Oct. 12), and to nominate from each ward one alderman, three common councilmen, a warden and a ward clerk.

The convention on the 12th will be for the nomination of mayor, city treasurer, three public school committeemen for three years, and one public school committeeman to fill out the unexpired term of George Gordon King, resigned.

The caucuses held this week Thursday night was for the election of delegates to a city convention to be held at the State House next Monday night, that convention to select twelve delegates—two from each ward and two at large—to attend the district convention to be held in Providence next Thursday for the nomination of a Congressman.

In Honor of the Mayor of Rome.

During the visit to this city of Prince and Princess Ruspoli, of Rome, this week they were wined and dined and feted generally in the usual hospitable manner for which Society in Newport is famed. On Sunday Mrs. Parau Stevens gave a dinner in their honor, on Tuesday Mrs. E. W. Vanderbilt gave a similar entertainment for them and on Monday night they attended the dinner given by Ward McAllister in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Steward, Jr. On Monday in response to an invitation from Prof. Alex. Agassiz they visited Harvard College and were accompanied by Sir Arthur Paget and Prince de Drago Wednesday they left for Lenox in company with Mrs. Parau Stevens, Marquis de Talleyrand, Prince de Drago and Sir Arthur Paget.

Prof. Vincenzo Botta, 72 years old, the wealthy and celebrated linguist, while suffering from vertigo, Tuesday morning, fell from the third story of his house in New York on a stone story extension in the rear and then rolled into the yard. Physicians were summoned and found that four ribs were broken, the right leg fractured and there were bruises over the right eye and on the nose. He was one of the vice-presidents of the Union League Club, of which he had been a member since 1863. Prof. Botta had spent his summers in Newport for many years and owned considerable unimproved real estate here. He died yesterday morning.

The committee from the Rhode Island Baptist state Convention consisting of Rev. H. M. King, D. D. pastor of the First Baptist church Providence, and president of the said Convention, Rev. W. Randolph, D. D. of this city, Mr. A. B. McGrillis, Deacon Stephen G. Mason and Samuel T. Douglas, Esq., of Providence, will meet in the Shiloh Baptist church at 9:30 a. m. today, and decide which of the two factions shall have the right to worship in said Meeting House, corner School and Mary streets. The Convention are the legal trustees of said property. The hearing will be public. "Come one come all."

Messrs. A. A. & H. C. Tilley (The Newport Ice Company) have begun the erection of a new ice house at Green End which, when completed, will more than double their present capacity for storage. The new building will measure 130x84 feet on the ground and be 30 feet in height. They have been compelled to buy a large quantity of ice from outside during the past season to accommodate their trade.

The members of the Newport Base Ball Association are busily at work perfecting plans for the layout and improvement of their recently leased grounds on Freebody street and Middleton avenue. Street Commissioner Cotton has submitted a system for thorough drainage which, with the plans for a grand stand, will probably be put out for bids next week.

Schooner Geo. E. Vernon arrived in Philadelphia Thursday from Pensacola with lumber. Capt. Gill, who with his family has been spending a few days here, left last night for Philadelphia to take charge of the Vernon. The schooner made the passage from Pensacola in fifteen days, and came up through the cyclone that prevailed on the southern coast last week.

Mr. J. Frank Waters, son of Capt. John Waters, is seriously ill with typhoid fever and pleuro-pneumonia. Two trained nurses are in attendance.

Chief of Police Reed has returned from his vacation.

Mrs. Henry H. Gifford is visiting friends in Providence.

THE CITY ASYLUM.

The inmates given a holiday and the City Council inspect the institution.

The inmates of the City Asylum had their first annual outing under the will of the late Joseph M. Hammett Wednesday, and a very enjoyable time it proved. The affair was conducted by the Asylum commissioners and included an inspection by the City Council and members of the press with a good dinner for "all hands."

Visitors began to arrive about 12 o'clock and the inmates of the Asylum soon after finished their anniversary dinner, which was an excellent, well-served repast, and started on a drive over Ocean avenue and to the beach, the commissioners having provided two drags for their conveyance.

The guests were then shown over the premises, and that they found everything in "apple pie order" goes without saying, for Keeper Wilbur and his most estimable wife had already proved themselves the right persons in the right place. The inspection ended in the private dining room where a well spread table held their undivided attention for the next hour. Rev. S. I. Carr, the Asylum chaplain, offered the blessing, after which the work of "unloading the board" was begun without further formalities. Alderman Hammett, the acting mayor, and Mr. President Comstock of the Common Council, both members of Asylum Commission by virtue of their offices, guarded the two ends of the table, while comfortably seated at the sides were Aldermen Tilley and Opeashaw, Councilmen Carr, Hamilton, Barker, Tanner, Townsend, Moffitt, Wilbur, O'Neill and Hughes, and Messrs. B. W. Pearce, M. W. Hall and G. H. Plummer.

The Asylum inmates returned from their drive in time to avoid the unpleasant weather and wound up the day's festivities with ice cream and cake.

Change of Superintendents.

Miss Lucy V. Pickett has been elected superintendent of the Newport Hospital vice Miss E. R. Scovill. Miss Scovill has been seriously ill for some time and feeling that she would not for a considerable time to come be able to perform the duties of the position tendered her resignation. The executive board were loth to accept it, as she has shown such marked ability to fill the position since her appointment six years ago. Miss Pickett, the new superintendent, has been connected with the Newport Hospital as head nurse for the past five years and is eminently well fitted for the position to which she is now elected. She is a graduate of the Massachusetts General Hospital and has been connected with an infirmary in Boston, with the training school for nurses at the Rhode Island Hospital and with hospital work in Toronto. Since Miss Scovill's illness she has been acting superintendent so that the duties of her new position are not entirely new to her.

Presentation.

Minneapolis Council, D. of P., of this city, received a very pleasant surprise at its stated council last week. During the evening Sachum J. Harry Brown, of Weonit Shasit Tribe of Red Men, arose and in a very neat speech presented the Council, in behalf of Senator Sagamore George W. Riddle, Junior Sagamore Hugh N. Gifford and Chief of Records Frank G. Scott of the Tribe, with a very handsome set of tomahawks. Although the gift was a complete surprise to the Council it was, nevertheless, most welcome. The tomahawks are nicely plated and appropriately engraved, have handsome mahogany handles and are enclosed in a rosewood case with satin linings. The Council has also received gifts of various other articles necessary to the work of the Order.

Fares Reduced.

The first class Newport and New York fare via the Fall River Line has just been reduced from \$3.00 to \$2.00. A corresponding reduction has been made to all points beyond.

Mrs. B. C. Groff, Miss Mary Hazard, Mrs. Lydia Stoddard, Mrs. A. W. Chase, Mrs. H. E. Rogers, Miss Mary L. Thurston and Miss Lizzie Barlow, of this city, attended the twentieth annual meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Rhode Island held at Wakefield on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

At a special meeting of the Newport Marine Society held Tuesday Capt. Samuel T. Melville was elected president, vice Capt. Wm. F. Townsend, deceased, and Capt. James F. Hammond was elected vice president in place of Capt. Slocum who expects to be away from Newport the larger portion of the coming year.

The naval small arms board reported at the Torpedo Station Monday, and Wednesday it began its practical tests of the small calibre rifles.

Mrs. Frances Bennett, Miss Florence Bennett and Mrs. Theodore Bliss leave Monday night for a visit to friends in New Jersey.

Mrs. J. C. Gray and family have gone to Albany for the winter.

Annual Field Day.

The Newport Artillery Company had its 4th annual field day at Euton's Point on Thursday, and although the rain which fell part of the day made the conditions not so favorable as they would have been under clear skies, still it did not seem to detract anything from the Company's enjoyment or that of their guests. On Wednesday an advance guard went over and pitched the tents, set up the targets, shooting stand and butt, so that on the arrival of the Company on Thursday morning everything was found in readiness. The command fifty-seven strong, under Col. Barker, left the Armory at 7:30 o'clock and proceeded by electric cars to the beach, whence they marched to Euton's Point. Immediately upon arrival, target shooting for the Company's medal was in order. Each private shot ten rounds at two hundred yards and those who succeeded in making a score of thirty or better shot ten rounds at three hundred yards. Bugler H. R. Peckham, Private R. P. Manchester, H. M. Ackers and J. C. Weaver were the only ones qualified to shoot at 300 yards and Bugler Peckham won one of the medals by a score of 71. Privates Ackers and Weaver were tied on a score of 62 and the tie being shot off resulted in a victory for the latter and he took the other medal. A prize was given Private Ackers. The medals were presented by ex-Lieut. Gov. Bull with appropriate remarks. While the rifle practice was going on among the men the officers held target practice with revolvers. Dinner was served at 1 o'clock and was an excellent clam dinner prepared by "Jim" Phillips under the direction of Commissary Stacy. Ample justice was done by both military and guests. In the afternoon open movement and skirmish drills were held and various field manoeuvres gone through with which reflected credit on both officers and men. The return was made at 5 o'clock via the electric and although tired the "boys" reported the day a most enjoyable one.

For Congressman.

The Republicans of the city gathered at their respective ward rooms Thursday night and elected the following delegates to the city convention Monday night, there to choose twelve delegates to attend the Congressional convention in Providence next Thursday:

First Ward.—B. Hammett Stevens, William Hamilton, James G. Topham, W. F. Tripp, William P. Carr.

Second Ward.—E. W. Higbee, H. N. Gifford, A. C. Landers, W. R. Johnson, A. K. McMahon.

Third Ward.—Robert S. Franklin, Horatio G. Wood, John M. Holt, Joseph Haire, L. K. Carr.

Fourth Ward.—Charles H. Burdick, Robert S. Gash, Mahlon Van Horn, J. W. Johnson, Richard Gardner.

Fifth Ward.—James H. White, Charles A. Easton, James McLaugh, Thomas O. Lake, E. E. Taylor, Jr.

Each ward delegation was given authority to fill any vacancy that might occur in it. Perfect harmony prevailed at all the caucuses and the work of each occupied less than ten minutes.

Former Newport Woman Murdered.

The murdered woman whose mutilated body was found in the woods at North Scituate last week Friday has been identified as Mrs. William Chambers, of Providence, who for some time up to about four years ago resided in this city, her late husband being employed as machinist at the naval training station. Providence detectives and newspaper men have been at work day and night upon the case ever since the body was found, and although at the start there seemed to be absolutely no clue either to the identity of the victim or her assassin it now looks as if the whole mystery was about to be solved. The woman's identity has been established beyond doubt and Lawrence C. Keegan, a resident of Providence, aged 31 years, is in custody as the murderer. He strenuously denies all connection with the crime, but the authorities claim to have very strong circumstantial evidence against him and they are expecting him to break down very soon with a full confession of the cold blooded crime.

William Chambers, the murdered woman's husband, died at the Newport Hospital between four and five years ago, and his widow then removed to Providence where she had a brother.

The Gymnasium Classes of the Young Men's Christian Association commenced their winter exercises this week. They are under the direction of Mr. William Burdick, who gave such universal satisfaction last year, and the winter's programme will be Business Men's afternoon class, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; evening class every evening except Wednesday and Saturday; Boys' class, Wednesday and Saturday Afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hunt are enjoying a two weeks' visit to the White Mountains and Canada.

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WEDDING BELLS.

Sorban—Hunnewell.

The pretty little chapel of All Saints on Beach street never presented a more attractive appearance than Thursday noon when, decorated with hand-some palms and filled with Society in full ranks, the ceremony was performed which united Mr. Victor Sorban of New York and Miss Charlotte Hunnewell of Boston. While the guests were assembling Mr. James Hazard Wilson rendered several selections on the organ in his usual finished manner and promptly at the stroke of twelve the delightful strains of Meyerbeer's march from Le Prophete announced to all present that the bride had arrived. She was accompanied to the altar by her brother, Mr. Hollis Hunnewell, who gave her away, and by four bridesmaids, Miss Edith Cushing, Miss Emily Tooker, Miss Elizabeth Slade and Miss Elsie Bronson. The duties of best man were performed by William G. Lawrence, a cousin of the groom, and the ushers were Messrs. W. Cutting, Jr., J. Wadsworth Ritchie, Reginald Ronalds, Winthrop Rutherford and Grafton Cushing. The bride's costume was of heavy white silk brocaded with silver and her veil of handsome Spanish lace was fastened with orange blossoms. The bridesmaids wore white silk gowns, with white veils fastened with red tassels and a spray of green and carried white prayer books. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. J. Magill, D. D., and was followed by a wedding breakfast at the bride's residence on Young avenue. At 3 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Sorban left on steam yacht Ballymena for a wedding trip.

Page—Richardson.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lot M. Richardson on Thomas street Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Emeline Violet became the wife of Mr. Frederick Page of this city. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. G. J. Magill, D. D., of Trinity church, was witnessed by a large number of the friends of the high contracting parties. The bride looked charming in a gown of white lace and carried a bouquet of white roses and maiden hair fern. She was attended by her sister, Miss Lottie M. Richardson, who wore white India silk with trimmings of pink velvet. Mr. Jethro Richardson, brother of the bride, acted as best man. At the close of the ceremony a wedding supper was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Page left on the New York boat for a trip to the Metropolis.

Pangborn—Wood.

A very quiet wedding was that which occurred Wednesday evening at the Adams Cottage on Catherine street when Mr. Harry LeRoy Pangborn, the editor of the Newport Herald, was joined in matrimony to Miss Georgia Harriet Wood, daughter of Professor George and Candace P. Wood of New York. Rev. Emory H. Porter of Emmanuel Church officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Pangborn have engaged rooms at the Wilson's on Catherine street.

Real Estate Sales and Rentals.

Whipple & Son have rented for one year Mr. A. Modine's cottage near 23 Bath Road to Mr. John Campbell.

Simon Hazard has rented the cottage corner Third and Cherry streets, belonging to Mrs. Mabel C. Gladding, to Harbrouck S. Purdy.

Simon Hazard has sold for Nathan B. Brown of Middletown his lot on Tilley avenue to Theodore D. Peckham of this city. The lot is bounded Westerly on Tilley avenue 68 feet, Northerly by land of Swinburne Peckham & Co. 74 feet, Easterly by land of Cella D. B. Tilley 65 feet, and Southerly on land of Abram A. Tilley 74 feet and contains 5002 square feet of land.

Whipple & Son have rented for one year Mr. A. Modine's cottage, off Bath road, to John Campbell.

Elizabeth B. Marshall, guardian of Henry F. Marshall, Jr., has sold to Francis W. Marshall the undivided half of the estate at 23 Charles street.

James H. Comstock has sold to Emeline W. Comstock a lot of land on Thurston avenue containing 5003 square feet.

DeBloss, Hunter and Eldridge have leased for a term of three years, store No. 114 in the King Block, Bellevue avenue, to Mrs. M. A. Connelly of New York.

Enlarging the Dock.

The Old Colony Steamboat Company is enlarging and otherwise greatly improving its north dock in this city. The canal has been extended about 125 feet to the eastward and dredged to a suitable depth so that any of the large steamers can now be run in past the rear of the machine shops. The wharves about the dock too are being entirely rebuilt from the foundations. The piling and other timber work is being done by the company, and Capt. John Waters is in charge of the work. The improvements are expected to occupy about two months.

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting—Claims for Alleged Damages Received—Proposition for More Land and New Engine House in Third Ward—Routine Business.

The City Council held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, Mr. President Hammett of the Board of Aldermen presiding in the absence of Mayor Fearing. The report of the Finance committee was read and received and the following bills ordered paid from the several appropriations:

City Asylum	\$1,305.48
Police Department	732.15
Public Works	318.25
Board of Health	27.50
Public Buildings	20.70
Public Parks	143.00
Public Schools	69.96
Fire Department	524.12
Streets and Highways	1,124.18
Recreation	124.67
Watering Streets	252.51
Public Schools	75.57
Public Buildings	73.59
Public Parks	3,092.32
Burial Grounds	22.00
Dog Fund	45.00
Town Engineer's Fee	10.00
Removal of House Debris	222.00
Lighting Streets	2,235.23
Incidental	216.25
Total	\$12,229.24

The Assessors of Taxes reported, recommending that \$20 erroneously assessed against Arnold James be refunded and that Mrs. G. A. Bonnetat and John R. Cassell be given leave to withdraw their respective petitions. Resolutions in accordance with these recommendations were passed.

The committee on Streets and Highways reported that the deed recently received from the abutters of Lincoln street had been found defective and that a new one had been prepared. It was voted to accept the new deed as soon as approved by the city solicitor.

On recommendation of the committee on Street Lights a light was ordered placed at the north end of Edgar court.

The report of the Fire Department committee was read and received and on its recommendation fire hydrants were ordered placed on Harrison avenue, Ridge road and Ocean avenue, at points designated by the Board of Firewards at a cost not to exceed \$700, which amount was appropriated, and it was voted to submit to the electors at the coming municipal election a proposition for the purchase of the lot in the rear of engine house No. 5, on Touro street, at an expense of \$3,000, and the removal of the present building and erection of a new house, at an additional cost of \$5,000.

The monthly report of Street Commissioner Cotton and the quarterly reports of chief engineer of fire department, field drivers, inspector of nuisances and city treasurer were read and received and the latter referred to the city auditor.

Resignations were received from Geo. Gordon King, as a member of the Public School Board, and John P. Mason as a member of the Board of Ladder Co. No. 1, and accepted.

A claim for \$5,000 for damages alleged to have been caused real estate on the south side of Bath road by improper construction and location of the street car rails, etc., was received from Noah Redford and referred to the Finance committee. A claim for \$50.70 from the Newport Reef Co., for damage to wagon at the Poplar street railroad crossing was also received and disposed of in the same way.

A petition for \$3000 was received from E. D. Jones as compensation for having his soap works declared a nuisance and ordered closed by the Board of Aldermen. Alderman Tilley introduced the petition and advocated its being granted. Aldermen Boyle and Opeashaw also advocated paying the claim and a resolution so to do passed triumphantly, although the city solicitor ruled that, if the place had been a nuisance, as declared by the Aldermen, the claim could not be a just one. The common council, after considerable discussion, non-concurred. Later another resolution was introduced and referred to the Finance committee.

The following petitions were received and referred to the committee on streets and highways: Of Carl E. Larson and others, for covering with crushed stone Halsey street, between Gibbs and Southward streets; of Michael Sullivan and others, for a sewer in the new street running through the Franklin property, from West Broadway to Spruce court; of I. M. Gleason and others, for cutting and grading Bliss road from Broadway to Whitehall street; of John T. Reagan and others, for macadamizing Webster street, between Thames and Spring streets; of L. L. Simmons and others, for a flag walk on the north side of Hoiler street, between Park Place and Broadway; and of John King and others, for a sewer in Goodwin street. In the last two cases the committee was given power to act.

The petition of Edward O'Connor and others, for a fire hydrant at the corner of Malbone road and Sheffield avenue, was referred to the committee on fire department.

The petition of Michael W. Callaghan, for remission of taxes, was referred to the assessors of taxes.

A resolution was passed, authorizing the city clerk and the probate clerk to have repaired and re-bound such books of record in their offices as they may deem necessary; and allowing them for that purpose to remove said books (not

more than three at any one time, and not outside the city), and if necessary to employ a watchman to guard them while absent from the office.

The salaries for Mayor and city treasurer, for the ensuing municipal year, were fixed at \$1200 and \$1500 respectively, the former being an increase of \$200 and the latter to include all clerical assistance.

The two boards met in joint convention and elected Charles E. Eldridge a member of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, and Edward Newton, the recent purchaser of the Laundry property, a bell ringer.

ALDERMANIC.

Alderman Tilley reported in behalf of the committee on the Emergency Hospital at Eagle Crest that no suitable land to which to move the buildings could be found and recommended that they be sold to be moved off.

The report was received and a resolution authorizing the committee to dispose of the matter as recommended was passed.

The board appointed the following dates for canvassing the voting lists, October 13, at 3 p. m., and October 19, at 10 a. m., for the municipal election of October 24, and October 25, at 3 p. m., and November 2, at 10 a. m., for the Congressional election of November 6.

On the 10th of this month the Board of Grand Officers of the Knights of Pythias will pay an official visit to Redwood Lodge of this city, and as they are to be accompanied by the officers of the Uniform Rank, Davis Division and Redwood Lodge are making arrangements to jointly receive and entertain them. The precise form of entertainment has not as yet been fully decided upon, but a pleasant social evening is assured.

Mr. Francis C. Bliss of this city, of this year's class of graduates from Brown University, who was to enter upon a course at Yale Theological Seminary, has been advised by his physician to abandon his studies for a year on account of a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Gardiner B. Reynolds, Miss Reynolds, Miss Clifford, and Mr. W. K. Correll, and Mrs. J. H. Wetherell Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Brackett, Mr. James H. Barney Jr. and Mr. Frank Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hunt and Miss Sarah Landers are enjoying a visit to the White Mountain.

Mr. William Smith is making extensive alterations and improvements to his residence on Bay View avenue. The present cottage is being moved back and will form an L to a larger and more modern building to be erected in front.

Newport Conclave No. 59, K. S. F., gave a most enjoyable social at its new quarters in the Sheet an block Wednesday evening. The entertainment was a sort of informal affair following a regular meeting, but it was, nevertheless, heartily enjoyed by all present.

The Democrats of the city held their ward caucuses last evening, but too late for the MERCURY to get their doings. The Democratic City Convention will be held at the State House next Monday evening.

The New England Conference of Charities, Correction and Philanthropy will hold its third annual session at Masonic Hall on Wednesday, Thursday Friday and Saturday of next week.

The electric cars on the cross-town line now make their first trip from the head of Franklin street at 7:30 a. m., and their last trip from the Beach at 6:10 p. m.

Mr. William Stevens, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Stevens of this city, will be married on Wednesday to Miss Ada Borden Corbell at the bride's home in Tiverton.

Miss M. Maud Marsh is spending a few weeks with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Carrie M. King and son have returned to their home in Washington, D. C.

The Newport Artillery Company held its regular monthly business meeting Tuesday evening.

Mr. Helmes Jouret has been confined to the house this week by a bad sprain to his leg.

Mr. Samuel A. Carr is visiting his mother and sisters on Broadway and Bay View avenue.

Miss Jennie Meek, who has been visiting her uncle Mr. F. G. Scott, in this city, has returned to her home.

Mr. P. J. Taggart and family have closed their Broadway cottage and gone to New York for the winter.

Mrs. Harry Mason and Mrs. A. C. Titus have returned from a visit to Nova Scotia.

The Golf Club house will not be closed until November 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Babcock have been visiting friends in Massachusetts this week.

CLEANINGS FROM HISTORY.

Presented by JAMES C. SWAN.

How, after the death of Antiochus, Hyrcanus made an Expedition against Syria, and made a League with the Romans. Concerning the Death of King Demetrius and Alexander.

When Hyrcanus heard of the death of Antiochus, he presently made an expedition against the cities of Syria, hoping to find them desolate of fighting men, and of such as were able to defend them. However, it was not till the sixth month that he took Medaba, and that not without the greatest distress of his army. After this he took Samaria, and the neighboring places, and besides these, Shechem and Gazza, and the nation of the Judeans, who dwelt at the temple which resembled that temple which was at Jerusalem, and which Alexander permitted to build the general of his army, to build for the sake of Manasseh, who was son-in-law to Jeddah, the high priest, as formerly related; which temple was now deserted two hundred years after it was built. Hyrcanus took also Dora and Marissa, cities of Idumea, and subdued all the Idumeans; and permitted them to stay in that country, if they would circumcise their genitals, and make use of the laws of the Jews; and they were so desirous of living in the country of their forefathers that they submitted to the use of circumcision, and of the rest of the Jewish ways of living, at which time hereafter this befell them, that they were hereafter no other than Jews.

But Hyrcanus the high priest was desirous to renew that league of friendship and amity they had with the Romans; accordingly he sent an embassy to them; and when the senate had received their embassy, they made a league of friendship with them after the manner following: "That the son of Marcus the praetor, gathered the senate together on the eighth day before the Ides of February, in the senate-house, when Lucius Mallius, the son of Lucius, of the Mentine tribe, and Cains Sempronius, the son of Caius, of the Palenian tribe, were present. The occasion was, that the ambassadors sent by the people of the Jews, Simon the son of Dositheus, and Apollonius, the son of Alexander, and Diodorus, the son of Jason, who were good and virtuous men, had somewhat to propose about that league of friendship and mutual assistance which subsisted between them and the Romans, and about other public affairs, who desired that Joppa and the haven, and Gazara and the springs of Jordan, and the several cities and countries of theirs which Antiochus had taken from them in the year, contrary to the decree of the senate, might be restored to them; and that it might not be lawful for the king's troops to pass through their country, and the countries of those that are subject to them; and that what attempts Antiochus then made during that war, without the decree of the senate, might be made void; and that they would read ambassadors, who should take care that restitution be made them of what Antiochus had taken from them, and that they should make an estimate of the country that had been laid waste in that war; and that they would grant them letters of protection to the kings and free people, in order to their quiet return home. It was therefore decreed as to these points, to renew their league of friendship and mutual assistance with these Jews, who were there met by a good and friendly people. But that as to the letters desired, their answer was, that the senate would consult about the matter, when their own affairs would give them leave, and that they would endeavor for the time to come, that no like injury should be done to them; and that their praetor Fabius should give them money out of the public treasury to bear their expenses in that journey, and that he should call the Jewish ambassadors, and gave them money out of the public treasury; and gave the decree of the senate to those that were to conduct them, and to take care that they should return home in safety.

And thus stood the affairs of Hyrcanus the high priest. But as for king Demetrius, who had a mind to make war against Hyrcanus, there was no opportunity for him to do it, while both the Syrians and the soldiers all will to him, because he was an ill man. But when they had sent ambassadors to Ptolemy, who was called Physcon, that he would send them one of the family of Seleucus, in order to take the kingdom, and he had sent them Alexander, who was called Zabina, with an army, and there had been a battle between them, and Demetrius was slain in the fight, and fled to Cleopatra his wife, to Ptolemais; but his wife would not receive him. He went thence to Tyre, and was there caught, and when he had suffered much from his enemies before his death, he was slain by them. So Alexander took the kingdom, and made a league with Hyrcanus, who yet, when he afterwards fought with Antiochus the son of Demetrius, he was called Grypus, who was also beaten in the fight, and slain.

"In the decree of the Roman senate, it seems that these ambassadors who were sent from the people of the Jews as well as from their prince or high priest John Hyrcanus."

To be continued.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston held its annual encampment at Washington this week and were very handsomely entertained by the Washington Light Infantry. Mr. A. C. Titus of the city, who is a member of the Boston company, was in attendance.

Mr. P. H. Horgan is further improving his property at the corner of Mill street by providing store No. 334 Thames street with a modern plate glass front.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Allan, Jr., have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends in the death of their little daughter which occurred last Sunday.

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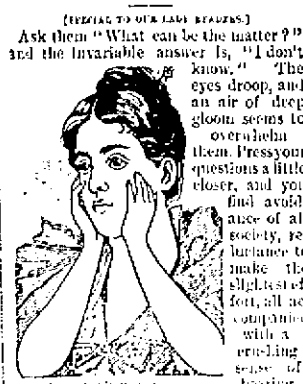
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Woman's Dep't.

Good News from Kansas.

Miss E. U. Yates, who is holding daily meetings in Kansas in support of the woman's suffrage amendment, writes from Lawrence on Sept. 11:

The political situation has changed in our favor since I was here in June. The German-American League, which really prevented our obtaining a Republican plank, is not working in harmony with the Republicans, as it promised to do. Its members are divided among themselves, and will probably not give much aid to our cause, though we can count on a solid vote from them against the amendment.

The people are more and more rallying to our measure, and the politicians are fast conceding that it will pay to support our cause, so that each party may stand as well as possible with the new factor at its disposal. Even Senator Ingalls is on the fence, with only the old Adams excuse for his position—"The woman that I love."

He now acknowledges that "it would be a good thing for the State, but not for the women." We expect that before the election he will come down squarely with both feet on our side of the fence.

More Facts from New Zealand.

I have already cited in these columns the favorable expression of the Right Honorable Sir George Grey regarding woman suffrage in New Zealand. This is now confirmed and supplemented by the testimony of Mr. J. W. Gifford, of Wellington, recently a visitor to Boston, who was interviewed by a member of the staff of the Herald, and whose most interesting talk was published in its issue of the 4th. It is that portion of the interview about woman suffrage that I desire to call attention, commending it to the readers of the Herald.

As the results of woman suffrage, Mr. Gifford was emphatic in pronouncing them thoroughly admirable. It was a remarkable fact that the enactment of the woman suffrage law was really due to the aid given by members of the Conservative minority in the upper house of Parliament. The Liberals were in control of the Government. While apparently in favor of the measure, the Government was actually opposed to it, and secretly worked against it. The motive of this was that it was felt that while, in principle, woman suffrage was a Liberal measure, women were conservative by nature, and to give them the ballot might endanger the ascendancy of the Liberal party. The Government at the time was strongly under the influence of the liquor interest, which was naturally opposed to woman suffrage, and took pains to impress this feeling upon those in power.

The result, however, was quite the contrary to what had been feared. The woman voted the Liberal ticket so generally as to give the Liberals an overwhelming and unprecedented majority, apparently outwitting the liquor interest and the Conservative party. The Government at the time was strongly under the influence of the liquor interest, which was naturally opposed to woman suffrage, and took pains to impress this feeling upon those in power.

Now it is submitted that women have become mothers and housekeepers altogether too much. Young children must be properly cared for, and homes must be made and kept by women. This is undoubtedly true. But to a complete mother and housekeeper is not the end and aim of every woman's existence, even though she is married and has children. Many women have thought so, and in carrying out their idea have submerged mind and body, believing such sacrifice laudable and necessary.

But in doing so they have ignored and nearly lost sight of a profession of equal dignity and importance. Nay, of primary and paramount importance and dignity, since the "woman" and the "wife" may exist without either of the other professions, while the others cannot exist without them. And the most perfect specimen of mother and housekeeper is a very weak-minded and miserable specimen unless she has first realized the full completion of her womanhood and wifehood.

The first year or two of married life has been the best time for a woman to give to her husband as companion, comrade, friend—in short, especially to her profession of wife. After that she sinks herself more or less completely, according to her disposition and temperament, into being a mother and housewife. However finely equipped the woman may be mentally and physically for social and intellectual companionship, and for a life in which she powers take prominent part, she appears to regard the sacrifice of the best part of her nature and attainments as inevitable, and for the most part she consents to it with a good grace.

Slowly but surely the husband is relegated to his newspaper, his solitary cigar, then to his club and his special friends, for entertainment and solace. But his home is a marvel of order and neatness, his clothing is in perfect order, and his dinner is a masterpiece of service. What more can the man want? His children are models of health and propriety. His wife is a devoted mother and a notable housekeeper. What can a man ask more than this? From Harper's Bazar.

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The Krag-Jorgensen or United States infantry rifle, model 1892, is a magazine gun with a calibre of .30 of an inch, or .10 of an inch smaller than that of the Springfield rifle now in use. The new rifle is slightly shorter than the Springfield. The breech is opened and closed by a sliding-bolt operated by a handle and knob at its rear end. The magazine is a horizontal one, lying under the receiver of the barrel, and closed by a gate at its right side. Part of the bolt, where it is grasped by the left hand in firing, is covered with wood. This is necessary, for the barrel becomes very hot from the extreme rapidity of fire.

The handle at the rear end of the bolt, and a lug at its front end, fit into grooves and lock the bolt when the breech is closed. On its exterior the bolt carries the extractor, while inside is the firing pin and spiral mainspring. The magazine holds five cartridges which are pressed forward by means of a follower acted upon by means of a spring, so that the cartridges are placed one by one in front of the bolt. The "quick-loading" lock holding five cartridges. When the bolt is drawn to the rear, the cartridge just fired is withdrawn by the hook of the extractor, and drawn clear of the gun by an ejector at the bottom of the receiver. At the same time a fresh cartridge from the magazine is placed in front of the bolt. The bolt is then shoved forward, placing the cartridge in the barrel, and at the same time cocking the firing pin, so that the piece is ready for firing.

On the left side of the piece is a "cut-off," by means of which the cartridges in the magazine can be held in reserve until the proper moment, and in the mean time the piece can be used as a single-loader.

The cartridges are bottle-shaped. The bullet weighs only half as much as that of the Springfield, and is fired with nearly double the muzzle velocity, giving greater range and accuracy. The order used is of the smokeless variety, so as not to obscure the view of the soldier and not to obstruct the small bore of the gun. The bayonet is simply a long knife, so that it is useful off as well as on the gun.

One important feature of the new rifle is that in one minute's time, without the assistance of any tools, it can be completely taken apart, any broken parts replaced, and then it is quickly put together again. From Harper's Weekly.

Puritan Marriage Customs.
A marriage in church was rare, writes Altona Horie in the "Contestship and marriage in puritan days." Occasionally one took place in the new home of the young people. This was held to be somewhat unlucky. Thanksgiving day was a favorite time to choose to be married, as friends were then gathered from afar.

The bride was universally advised to wear something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue, and though she could dress before a mirror she must not look in the glass when once her toilet was completed, else ill luck, in rarely defaced but positive form, would be the result. Something was really the exhibition day for the bride. Indeed she found at meeting the solo place in which she could appear before an assembled public, and for this exhibition the happy pair donned their finest bridal attire. The bride and groom and bridal party opened the show by proudly walking in a little procession through the narrow streets to the meeting house on the Sabbath following the marriage.

In "Lovers' History of Windham County, Connecticut," we read a description of an amusing scene in Brooklyn, Connecticut. Further public notice was drawn to the bride by allowing her to choose the text for the sermon preached for the first Sunday of the coming out of the newly married couple. Much incoherence was exercised in finding appropriate and something startling biblical texts for these wedding sermons.

Little instances are well known of the marriage of Pastor Smith's two daughters, one of whom selected the text, "Mary hath chosen that good part," while the daughter Abby, who married John Adams, decided upon the text, "John came neither eating nor drinking, but they say he hath a devil."

Several strange discoveries regarding prehistoric man have been announced. The remains recently found in Switzerland show the existence in the neolithic age of a race of pygmies in Europe. Herr Mascher has unearthed within a short time in Moravia many remains of mammoths, and with them the skeletons of a whole human family almost gigantic in size. The discovery seems to set the disputed point whether man was coexistent with the mammoth.

Pitcher's Castoria.

